

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Armstrong, et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/510,875
Filed	:	June 27, 2005
For	:	METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR ASSAYING PROTEIN KINASE ACTIVITY
Examiner	:	Ha, Julie
Group Art Unit	:	1654

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Examiner Julie Ha left a voice mail to the representative on December 21, 2009 and indicated that she allowed the above-identified application on December 7, 2009 and the verification process of Notice of Allowance Data in the USPTO was completed on December 18, 2009. As of today, the USPTO PAIR site indicates the current status of the subject application as "ALLOWED". The PAIR shows that Notice of Allowance has not been mailed yet and it will be mailed on December 24, 2009.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants believe that the subject application has been allowed and thus the application will not be abandoned from December 23, 2009, which is the first day after 6 months from the last office action dated June 22, 2009.

However, please enter the Notice of Appeal filed herewith and charge the fees of this filing of the Notice of Appeal and for additional extension of time, and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 11-1410, **ONLY if such filing and fee payments are necessary to prevent the subject application from being abandoned on December 23, 2009.**

If the subject application will remain active on and after December 23, 2009 without further action and payment, please do NOT charge to our account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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